

Locker Room

Quiet---distant murmur of husky voices growing louder---click of cleats on cold cement---banging of locker doors being opened---pungent odor of wintergreen and alcohol---soft pad of bare foot---suppressed gasps as knowing hands prod injured muscles---sudden splash of needle-like showers---babble of voices drifting through steam laden air---Lifbuoy, Palmolive, Ivory---occasional snatches of song---voices gradually dying out---showers turned off one by one---slap of wet foot on cold floor---banging lockers---murmur of voices growing more indistinct---drip, drip of showers---quiet.

James Comford

Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to chewed and digested; that is, some books are to be read only in parts; others to be read but not curiously; and some few to be read wholly, and with diligence and attention.

Francis Bacon

Whoever thinks a faultless piece to see,
Thinks what ne'er was, nor is,
nor o'er will be.

Alexander Pope

Look Up

When troubles weight you down,
Turn your face up above;
Breathe a prayer to God in heaven;
To the God with the matchless love
You will feel your burden lighten,
And your heart begin to sing,
Praises to the Father in heaven
Who has sheltered you under his wing.

It pays to know there's a God;
It pays to report evry sin.
Only say, Lord, I thank thee,
And let the light enter in.

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